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#### In support of indigenous' peoples' rights, I urge you to:

- Oppose efforts by Chevron to pressure the US Congress to pull Ecuador's trade preferences in retaliation for a lawsuit against Chevron's pollution of indigenous lands.
- Support legislation to repeal the US-Peru Free Trade Agreement. Peru's president has used this agreement as a pretext to expand corporate rights to expand indigenous lands. As many as 250 indigenous people were killed by police for nonviolently protesting.
- Oppose the US-Colombia Free Trade Agreement. This agreement will promote increased expropriation of natural resources from indigenous territories without the consent of the communities, their leaders and authorities. Dozens of indigenous leaders and their family members have been assassinated for opposing the agreement.

Please write back with your thoughts on these issues.

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